

PUBLIC NOTICE

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC)
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NOTICE OF A DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT MODIFICATION

SAVANNAH RIVER SITE AIKEN COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA FACILITY ID #SC1 890 008 989

DHEC has received an Interim Action Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan (IA SB/PP) for interim remedial action at the Savannah River Site. The Interim Action SB/PP describes the preferred remedial approach for H-Area Tank Farm (HTF), Waste Tank 16 at the Savannah River Site (SRS). DHEC proposes to modify the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit to comply with the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and incorporate the remedial action outlined in the IA SB/PP.

The objective of Interim Action for the H-Area Tank Farm (HTF), Waste Tank 16 is to prevent premature degradation of the engineered barriers associated with stabilization of the waste tank. The proposed remedy is Annual Visible Engineered Barriers Inspection and Maintenance of the stabilized HTF waste tank. The HTF is a 45-acresite in the General Separations Area consisting of 29 liquid waste storage tanks with additional associated structures and transfer lines. There are four different types of tanks ranging in size from 750,000 to 1.3 million gallons. The tanks have varying degrees of secondary containment and internal equipment. HTF was constructed to receive waste generated by various SRS production, processing and lab facilities. The use of HTF isolated these wastes from the environment, SRS workers, and the public. Waste Tank 16 is a 1.3 million gallon tank with a single carbon steel liner and a reinforced concrete roof. It was operationally closed and removed from service in 2015 by isolating it from the remaining HTF operating facility and stabilized with grout.

The Interim Action SB/PP and draft permit modification are open for public comment from February 16, 2016 to March 31, 2016. DHEC encourages all interested persons to participate in this permitting process.

Written comments or requests for a formal public hearing must be submitted no later than March 31, 2016, and should be addressed to David Scaturo at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: scaturdm@dhec.sc.gov. All written comments received by March 31, 2016 will be considered before a final permit decision is made. If a public hearing is requested and scheduled, notice will be given at least thirty days in advance.

An electronic copy of the SB/PP is posted at the following address: <http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/pub/pubinv.html>. The draft permit modification and Statement of Basis/Proposed Plan are available for review through March 31, 2016, at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC Midlands EQC Region - Aiken
206 Beaufort St. NE, Aiken, SC 29801
803.642.1637

Requests to be placed on a facility mailing list for notification of future public notices by DHEC's Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Norma West at the above DHEC Bull St. address or by e-mail at: westnj@dhec.sc.gov.

This public notice may be viewed through March 31, 2016, on DHEC's website at:

http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp.

Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.